

Clarification to Questions Submitted**City of Santa Clara
Water and Sewer Utilities Department****Response Number: ONE****RFP NAME: Sanitary Sewer Siphon Assessment**Date: March 5, 2015

TO ALL THE PROPOSERS:

Following is a list of questions the City received for the above mentioned RFP. In this document, City is providing responses to all submitted questions. Furthermore, this response document is being routed to all companies that attended the meeting. The following clarifications to submitted questions are as follows:

Question 1:

Will you allow us to dispose of the debris at the WWTP to save costs?

Response:**No****Question 2:**

Is there a maximum number of pages allowed for our response?

Response:

Per the RFP, only that information which is essential to an understanding and evaluation of the proposal should be submitted. Items not related to the RFP and proposal, e.g., generalized brochures, marketing material, etc., will not be considered in the evaluation. Quality and completeness of proposal will be an evaluation criterion. However, there is no set limit on the maximum number pages submitted.

Question 3:

Do you have a preference on single or double sided?

Response:**Single sided**

Question 4:

Can we apply for a general encroachment permit for the entire project, or would we have to apply for separate, site-specific encroachment permits?

Response:

In areas under the jurisdiction of the City, one general encroachment permit is sufficient. However, as stated in the RFP's Description of Required Services, permit may be required from other agencies such as the City of San Jose Airport, Santa Clara County and/or State of California. You would need to ask each of these agencies about for their respective permitting policies.

Question 5:

What is the maximum water level in the siphon bottom after cleaning and before inspection?

Response:

The RFP Introduction states: There shall be no by-pass pumping allowed, or any other method, which disrupts the flow for single barrel configurations without written permission from the Project Manager. Therefore, single barrel siphon water levels are contingent on the flow rates during inspection. Per the RFP Description of Required Services, bypass for double or triple barrel siphons may be allowed. If bypass is allowed, there is no maximum water level. Otherwise, water levels are contingent on the flow rates during inspection.

Proposers shall acknowledge receipt of this clarification document by e-mail to dharrold@santaclaraCA.gov and smehta@SantaClaraCA.gov .

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